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First Named Inventor	: Kenneth J. Kirchhoff	Group Art Unit: 3632 Examiner: G. Baxter
Appln. No.	: 09/665,821	
Filed	: September 20, 2000	
Title	: ADJUSTABLE KEYBOARD TRAY	
Docket No.	: 55824US002	

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**AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

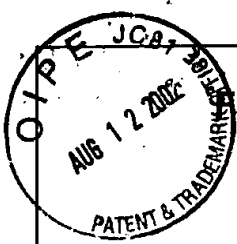
Please amend claim 17 (marked up version attached in Appendix), such that pending claims 2-10, 12-17 and 19-27 are as follows:

2. An adjustable keyboard tray for use with a center mount bracketing mechanism that is secured to and translates in and out from a horizontal surface, the adjustable keyboard tray comprising:

a top plate made of polymeric material;

a bottom plate made of polymeric material that is secured to the top plate by ultrasonic welding; and

a mounting plate that secures the adjustable keyboard tray to the bracketing mechanism, wherein the mounting plate is secured to the bottom plate of the adjustable keyboard tray in a recessed mounting area to maintain a substantially smooth outer surface along the bottom plate.



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**FREE TRANSMITTAL**

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claim	
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
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